DIDN'T SIT ON PARSON'S KNEE, "BLACK HAND" IN SAYS GIRL WHO ACCUSES

But, Miss Lord Says, She Had to Listen to Riccadonna Causes Arrest of Funny Stories That Weren't So Funny as They Might Have Been.

Did the Rev. Archibaid B. Maclaurin the state of the stat step, and did he appear to stumble in

These are only a few of the mooted questions that the deacons of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church are asked to decide. Mr. MacLaurin, to put it mildy, needs all of his eloquence to drown the storm that has been raised against him. But he is a determined little man, full of force and fire, capable of pungent epigram, scholarly in theological and secular matters and (what is a splendid feature in his present battle) champloned by the fairest of his flock.

He has characterized his accusers as the ragtag and hobitall of his congregation. When Mrs. Georgiana McPherson, of No. Mileighth avenue the leader of the faction endeavoring to oust alm from the pastorate, heard of this reference of the faction endeavoring to oust alm through he had strange prophetic dreams.

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"Ragtags" Held Meeting.

Recovering, she said: "Ragtag and boltail!" Slowly she recovered. She had been to a Christian Endeavor meeting, at which she had spent many moments in prayer. She and other members of the church who are appearing as witnesses against Mr. MacLaurin had been in the meeting.

Mrs. McPherson is a woman whose femures are written all over with determination. Her lot in life is comparatively humble for Mr. McPherson is a prophet. His principal occupation is in prophesying. His children express the hope that some day he will materialize, not in the spiritualistic but in the financial sense. He has a very distinguished Ladrd, long, white and patriarchal, He has the eye of the prophet weather man, for in damp seasons he or the prognosticator. He should be a ather man, for in damp seasons he suffers terribly from rheumatism.
Of course, this has nothing so do with

Mrs. McPherson. The Rev. Mr. Maccalled to mind, talking of the stir in his flock over the charges against him, that one calm evening in the hurch Mr. McPherson arose and prophsled. He said, according to the pastor, stroking his long, handsome beard, there the United States would soon be apportioned to Europe; Germany would get Hoboken, Pennsylvania and Newark, N. J.; France would select a dozen in and he ran up the stairway. He was breathless when he seached the ticket pick in the beef-raising districts of the West, Italy, Austria and Russia would fell to the floor. He was dead when shake dice over their selection, and the ticket-chopper tried to lift him. then all the Stakes and territories had been apportioned out, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt would be made Emperor of

Charges and Prophecies.

Considering even the serious charge of asking one of his flock to sit on his knee, the Rev. Mr. MacLaurin smiled when he recalled several of Mr. Mc Phenson's prophecies. He remarked that Mrs. McPherson had said she would ring him down on his marrow bones. ther a crude expression, he thought, but just as likely as her husband's prophecy that King Leopold of Belgium would become an ardent Christian Scientist and ask for the post of janitor to Mrs. Eddy's summer home. This was only one of Mr. McPherson's calmer prophecies, according to Mr. MacLaurin. Returning to the attack upon Mr. MacLaurin, Miss Lord, of No. 357 West Seventeenth street, mays that she is prepared to repeat at length her charges against the clergyman that he invited her to sit upon his knee. She is a very attractive young woman, with titian hair, an enthusiastic member of the Christian Endeavor and a fervent Bapilet. She says that she has seen the Rev. Mr. MacLaurin at different times when he was unduly eloquent. He came into her home on one occasion when he was ebuilient, effervescent and fairly bubbling with enthusiasm. Invited to Knee-Seat.

To quote Miss Lord: "He seemed to be seriously afflicted with alcoholic extractions." At first he merely talked quickly and enthusiastically. Then, so add, he spread wide his erms and braced his knee, the right one, asking for to sit upon it. He referred to her feautiful titian hair eloquently, but with an occasional brief catch in his voice.

"At first I was lost in wonder." said Mas Lord. "Then I became alarmed, suspicious, thinking that Mr. MacLaurin was suffering from some temporary disturbance of thought and action. But when he asked me to sit on his knee I was convinced that he had been drinking."

The young woman did her best to turn the subject, declaring that she was amazed that her pastor should make such an astonishing proposition.

Mrs. McPherson Goes Further. Mrs. McPherson, however, goes furt

DIED HURRYING TO TRAIN.

Watchman Ran Up "L" Steps and Fell at Window

James Stark, of No. 419 East Fiftythird street, did not feel well when h got up this morning. He is a watchman dewntown.

"Don't go to work, Jim," his wife

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Letter-Writer Who Made Threats.

"Black Hand" threats do not terrify

The letter received by Mr. Riconde

rant is a man who plays the flute of the name of Maurice Ancarani, who comes from Genoa, and for whom we have been uselessly looking for a long beat this man will get a tremendous ounishment and it will happen at any time and at any place, no matter how

well he is guarded. "As we know you to be a respectable con as you receive it you must imme- broke away from his trainer on the diately discharge Ancarani and tell him stage and jumped among the spectanot to put foot in your house again. tors. "We want you to obey this order and He took the women's hats for trees

charge him-to do so means death to

"Ricendonna, we exheat you do not delay, you understand?"

When Mr. Riccadonna conved this letter he showed it to Ancadani. "I do rice, enemies are after you."

Just after Ancarani left the restaurant a man walked in and told Riccadonna

that he had written the letter.

"Are you going to discharge man?" he asked. Riccadonna said he would give him an THE CHRISTMASD. answer at 8 P. M. Riccadonna told Acting Captain McCauley about it, and when the stranger returned Detectives Owens and Hawkins were concealed in

he restaurant. The caller asked: "Now, what are you going to do?" Ricadonna laugh d and replied: "No-

His tone aroused the man's suspi Gluseppe Vecchino, of No. 68 Bedford street, Broklyn, the writer of the missive, was arrested and will be arraigned in police court to-day.

The letter received by Mr. Ricosdonna were found on him.

MONKEY BROKE UP SHOW AT THEATRE.

while. Now we want you to understand Huge Simian Leaped from Stage Upon Women's Heads and Caused a Panic.

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DEAD ON R. R. TRACKS.

Pennsylvania Watchman's Body Cut in Two at South Agthor.

William Boyce, a waterstin employnot know who my enemy can be, 'the ed by the Pennsylvante Raliroad in latter told him. 'That may explain the yards at south Amboy, was found what my friend meant the other day dead on the tracks there early to-when he said to me: 'Look out, Mauin two by a passing trein.

It is believed that he was the by a freight train during the light. The body was removed to the local morgue. Boyce was married, but had no children.

OUT NEXT SUNDAY.

seem to have used their best ideas of every child. The Sunday World has collected pictures of the best of these, and a page of them will be shown in the Christmas number next Sunday.

BOY IN FLAMES

RUNS ALONG STREET

Driver Wraps Blanket About Blazing Lad, Who Fut Kerosene in Stove. His clothing and hair ablaze, David

Lewis, a boy, ran from the printing office of Morris Grosky, No. 152 East after going a few yards.

Frank Sinns, a driver, wrapped a blanket about the boy and succeeded in smothering the blaze. After a few There are some marvellous new hair was burned from his head, his toys this year. The toy-makers reet badly burned and his hands and face blistered. In fearful agony he this year, and the result is a lot of novelties that will delight the eye and it is his duty to make a fire in an

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CONTAINS ALL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

New Christmas slipper shop Is on the second floor at Simpson Crawford Co.'s.

7HICHEVER way you turn you won't see the equal of this gathering of holiday slippers in New York-not in variety, not in low pricing, nor in style, nor in quality. You'll be surprised at the size and diversity of the se'ection. Greater will be your surprise at how little they Distinctive styles and values that will be a revelation to you will be found in a complete range of sizes for men, women and children.

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Black Jer-Children's 39c Misses'... 49c Won,ca's. 59c Waterpr'f Children's 50c Misses'... 75c Women's 1.00

Velvet leggins, mode, brown, red, black, 1/2, special 1.35

Chinchilla leggins, mode, brown, red, black, %, special 1.00 White jersey leggins, 1.35, 1.95 and up

Tan goat leggins, special, 1.35 Women's sample shoes. Values \$3 to \$4, at \$1.95 and \$2.45 SIZES 3, 8 2 and 4 A at d B—samples used SHADES to match all costumes—that, in

Clearing sale of children's shoes. OUR OWN STOCK—shoes we can recommend for style and durability—a clearing to give more room to our new "Footshape" shoe for children. All sizes are included in the lot, though of some styles a few are missing.

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